

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification on page 19, line 10 through line 12 as follows:

R¹⁰ is in particular H, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C(O)H or C₁-C₄-alkylcarbonyl. OR¹⁰ is in particular OH, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, O-C(O)H or C₁-C₄-alkylcarbonyloxy. [[OR¹⁰]] SR¹⁰ is in particular SH or S-C₁-C₄-alkyl.

Please amend the specification on page 73, line 15 through line 23 as follows:

It is furthermore possible to convert compounds of the formula I given below in which Y is a chemical bond and X is oxygen and compounds I in which X-R² is halogen and Y is a chemical bond by reaction with ammonia or a primary amine H₂N-R²¹ into compounds II in which W^a is a group NH or NR²¹ and [[Y-R²⁰]] V-R²⁰ corresponds to the group R¹ (scheme 6). By alkylation with an alkylating agent R⁷-L in which L is a nucleophilically replaceable leaving group, for example halogen, (halo)alkylsulfonate, such as mesylate or triflate, or arylsulfonate, such as tosylate, these compounds can then be converted into the imides I in which Y is a chemical bond and X is a group NR⁷ and R²¹ corresponds to the radical R².